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Subject: Re: PPRTV Assessment for Sulfolane

Yes, I called, and it was the E&E Alaska office, and she picked up. As we were talking she gave me her email address so I forwarded my earlier email giving the PPRTV website to her. Once we have a PPRTV assessment, assuming it derives quantitative toxicity values, it is only a few days for our other contractor to generate the SCDM pages. It has been the lack of toxicity values holding up the process.

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Yes, Brandon is correct. And Alaska is one hour behind Pacific time, so four hours difference for you.

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Hi Dave

My guess is it was Stephanie Pingree Buss who contacted you, she is a toxicologist consultant to Flint Hills. She was most likely calling you to ask about how the benchmark values in SCDM are developed. ADEC and Flint Hills had asked me, but I told them you would be a better person to answer their specific questions.

The number I have for her is (907) 789-6908 / (907) 321-5997 or email at buss.steph@gmail.com

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▼ Dave Crawford---12/07/2011 04:44:56 AM---Brandon, Marcia, does someone have an email address for Stephanie Pancer Bess (spelling approximate,

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Brandon, Marcia, does someone have an email address for Stephanie Pancer Bess (spelling approximate, she spoke so fast in the voicemail I am not sure of the spelling), and could forward this email? She left me a voicemail, and said she was given my name by you, Brandon, and asked about the "process" for how the PPRTV assessment would be used, and I assume used in SCDM since she mentioned your name, Brandon.

I am not sure of the time difference between here on the east coast, and wherever she is in Alaska. Plus she did not say what the phone number she left (907-789-6908) was for, and I was a little concerned I might be calling someone at home in the middle of the night. But when I Google on her phone number, Ecology and Environment (an EPA contractor) in Juneau Alaska comes up. I did call, but the phone just kept ringing and did not send me to voicemail. If someone has an email address for her, the information in this email will probably answer her questions, although she was not very specific. If she has followup questions, given the time difference, email will probably be better than calling.

We do not want SCDM to start using the toxicity values from a PPRTV assessment until the PPRTV assessment is final and given to HQ and put in the PPRTV library of assessments. There is always some chance that the toxicity values you see in a draft PPRTV assessment (which may already have been provided to Region 10) may change in the final assessment. When this (or any other) PPRTV assessment is final it will be found on this website (attaching a link to the electronic library of PPRTV assessments, which is now accessible to all computers, not just EPA computers):

http://hhpprtv.ornl.gov/quickview/pprtv_papers.php

For new users of PPRTV assessments, I provide the following additional information on the above link. Note ORNL is in the URL because this sits on an ORNL server, and ORNL manages this for EPA under an EPA interagency agreement. The actual PPRTV assessments, though, are done by EPA/ORD.

There are several ways to find information on different pages on the PPRTV website. What I attached above is the alphabetical listing of current PPRTV assessments. For someone just wanting to check and see if an assessment, such as Sulfolane, may be available, it is quickest to use the alphabetical listing. Plus, if there is confusion regarding the contaminant name, and you have the CASRN, you do a word search on the page for the CASRN.

Stephanie (and Brandon and Macia) please let us know if you have any other questions about this PPRTV assessment. We (HQ) are aware that this assessment was requested some time ago, and is not yet available. We are following up on that, but at this point have no firm date when it will be available.

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